

ATTEMPT TO STARVE OUT D'ANNUNZIO

Believe Ship With 1,000 Souls Aboard Lost In Gulf

HOPE OF AVERTING BIG STRIKE WANES

VESSEL WEEK OVERDUE THOUGHT LOST TRYING TO WEATHER TORNADO

Still Afloat Mariners
Believe Ship is Dis-
abled and Stranded on
Some Shoal or Coral—
Wireless Fails to Find
Any Trace.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Spanish steamship Valbanera, owned by the Pinillos Line and now more than a week overdue at Havana with a large number of passengers on board, is believed to have been sunk or disabled by the gulf hurricane of last week and stranded on some shoal or coral key, according to Captain F. L. Miller, master of the Ward liner Mexico, which arrived here today from Havana.

Since the storm passed through the gulf, feeble wireless messages have been heard by the Key West and Havana wireless stations, but they were not sufficiently distinct to enable the listeners to determine the position of the ship. At the request of the United States naval authorities the wireless operators on the Mexico made every effort to catch any possible messages from the ship on the way to New York from Havana, but without success.

Definite information as to the number of passengers on the Valbanera could not be obtained, Captain Miller said, but it was placed as high as 2,000.

RAILWAY CLERKS ORDERED TO TAKE VOTE ON STRIKE

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Two thousand railway and steamship men, members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees, have been ordered to take a strike vote today by the executive committee of the U. S. J. Forester, of Cincinnati, president of the brotherhood, to enforce demands made to the railroad administration by the brotherhood August 25.

Orders have gone forward to every lodge in the country, it was said, to take the strike vote. Three of the five lodges in Louisville with a membership of approximately 1,500 already have voted, but the result has been withheld. Members of the organization on the Pennsylvania railroad system, it was declared, will act within the next few days.

NOLLE CHARGES AGAINST BRADLEY IN CITY COURT

All charges against Howard Bradley, driver of the automobile in which Anna Dugan was riding when she was killed in Beardsley park some time ago, were nolle in the city court this morning. Bradley was held for manslaughter pending the result of the coroner's inquest. The coroner's finding of accidental death absolved Bradley from all blame for the girl's death.

Await Next Move Of Cops; Guard Shoots 6 Comrades

FEDERATION SOLIDLY BACK OF POLICEMEN IN BOSTON—OYSTER OFF FOR CAPITAL.

Boston, Sept. 18.—A statement by Guy Oyster, Secretary to President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, that the federation stood solidly behind the striking Boston policemen, coupled with his earlier intimation that he did not favor a general strike at this time, left the public in the dark today as to the next move of organized labor to aid the policemen in their fight for union recognition. Secretary Oyster made his declaration as he was boarding a train for Washington to report to his chief on conditions as he had found them here.

Balloting on the questions of supporting the police continued today among local unions.

A busy call for ambulances from a police station in the Roxbury district, where about 100 state guardsmen are housed, caused some excitement early today. It developed that one of the guards had accidentally discharged a gun and six soldiers received wounds.

ARMY OF POET SURROUNDED; FIUME CHEERS SPEECH OF ANNEXATION BY REBEL

Appeals to Lincoln's
America in Address to
Fiume Populace.

TOOK INVENTORY
OF WAREHOUSES
Girls Decorate Force of
Insurgent With
Many Flowers.

Rome, Sunday, Sept. 14.—"I, a war volunteer and a mutilated fighter, appeal to Victor Hugo's France, to Milton's England and Lincoln's America, and speaking as an interpreter of the various sentiments of the whole Italian people, proclaim the annexation of Fiume to Italy," said Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, speaking to an immense throng the day his forces marched into Fiume.

Captain D'Annunzio, who is reported to have been quite ill and suffering a high fever when he reached Fiume, went to the commander's palace, being borne along by a crowd that seemed crazed with patriotic fervor. After entering the palace, he was asked to speak, and at once went to the balcony overlooking the crowd.

"I am so ill that I will say but a few words," he began, with a simple gesture. "In the present mad, cowardly world there is one pure thing—our love for Fiume. Fiume stands like a lighthouse over the sea of degradation. People of Fiume, do you confirm your vote of October 30, last, when you decided for annexation to Italy?"

Up from the crowd came a tremendous "yes."

Captain D'Annunzio then unfurled the tri-colored flag of Trieste, which he held with him throughout the war and which was consecrated in Rome, pressing it to his lips while the people responded with wild cheers.

Captain D'Annunzio has a force of more than 10,000 men, which has occupied the line separating Fiume from Yugoslavia territory. An immediate inventory of the contents of warehouses was ordered, and it was found there was a lack of meat and vegetables, but great quantities of wheat, flour, rice and sugar, which may afford sustenance for the city, should it be blockaded.

Stirring scenes occurred when the D'Annunzio troops marched into Fiume. When the first motor lorry bearing the soldiers made their appearance they were surrounded by crowds of girls springing on the lorries and on armored motor cars and decorating them with flowers and green branches. It took an hour for the column to make its way to Piazza Dante, in the center of the city. There the troops were welcomed by Dr. Grossi, president of the Fiume National Council.

"You have by your action achieved what neither the present nor any past government could do," he exclaimed amid applause.

"Now, Fiume is definitely annexed to Italy. Fiume is now sister to other Italian cities. Italy is in command here now."

Dr. Antonio Vio, mayor of Fiume, greeted Captain D'Annunzio and warned the people against "mischievous makers" who, he declared, would "not fail to create trouble." During the whole day the city remained in a state of feverish joy.

E. J. KENEALY
SUCCUMBS TO
HEART TROUBLE

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 18.—Edward J. Kenealy, clerk of the senate at the last session, was found dead in bed today. He had succumbed to an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Kenealy was a son of Michael Kenealy, a former chairman of the Republican state central committee. He was a lawyer by profession and served two terms in a house clerk capacity and advancing to that of senate clerk at the last session. He was forty years of age, unmarried and a Spanish war veteran.

WONT VOTE FOR TREATY.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Addressing the Chamber of Deputies today in the debate on the German peace treaty, Jean Longuet, leader of the minority socialists, said that he and his friends would not vote for the ratification of "this peace of force and violence, like those terminating conflicts in the past."

Car Robbed Of \$75,000 By Bandits

Five Masked Men Hold Up
Canadian Express and
Escape With Fortune.

ORGANIZED POSSES HUNT HIGHWAYMEN

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Five masked men bound and gagged the mail clerks on the Ocean Limited Express of the Canadian National Railway near Harlakka early today and robbed the mail car of \$75,000 in silver and paper money. The money was being shipped from Montreal to Halifax.

Shortly after midnight, when the train left Harlakka, the five masked bandits smashed in the back door of the mail car and at the point of revolvers ordered the mail clerks to throw up their hands. The five clerks, caught by surprise, submitted to the demand and were gagged and bound.

The bandits then picked up the bags containing the money, jumped from the moving train as it slowed down in approaching St. Thomas, and disappeared in the darkness. Although the train stopped at St. Thomas the robbery was not discovered until it reached Capinsane, the next stop, where the conductor, becoming suspicious at the quiet in the mail car as he passed by, investigated and found the clerks tied.

The alarm was given at once and posses were organized to search the country. It is believed the bandits had an automobile hidden in the bushes near where they dropped from the train and that they will attempt to cross the American border into Maine. Border authorities have been asked to be on the lookout for the highwaymen.

CORONER FINDS JAELO'S DEATH DUE TO LAVENE

Deceased Had Complained
of His Hold-Up
Tactics.

The death of Lorenzo Jaello, who was shot in Fairfield on September 12, was due to the criminal act of Frank Lavene, coroner. Phelan announced in a finding made today. Lavene fled immediately after the crime and has not yet been captured by the police.

The coroner finds there was no display of firearms by Jaello just prior to the crime nor had the deceased made any threats to Lavene.

Jaello had complained that Lavene had tried to hold him up for \$40 and he announced earlier on the day of the crime that he intended to put a stop to Jaello's tactics.

Jaello and Lavene were in Meneen's saloon in Fairfield on the night of the crime. They had a short conversation at the close of which Lavene went outside. He returned almost immediately and shot Jaello.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—It became known today that warrant for the deportation of Emma Goldman was served on her last Friday in the Jefferson City prison where she has finished a two years' sentence for attempting to obstruct the army draft. Her release from the prison is set for September 27.

The Department of Labor has notified Harry Weinberger, counsel for Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, serving prison sentences for conspiracy to obstruct the draft, that upon their release they will be deported immediately and held for deportation hearings. The term of Berkman, who is confined in the federal prison in Atlanta, expires October 5.

Serve Deportation
Warrant Upon Emma
Goldman in Jail

Ready to Destroy City
If Unable to Hold Out
Against Gov't.

NITTI RECALLS
GENERAL DIAZ
Insurgent Commander
Fortifies Forces
Against Attack.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Italy is throwing a naval and military cordon around the city of Fiume, which is still held by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces. Food supplies of Fiume are reported to be low, and an effort is being made to close all avenues by which stores can be rushed into the city, and thus to force the surrender of the troops holding the place.

Advices received here indicate that Captain D'Annunzio's men have entrenched themselves about the city and intend to defend it against any attack which may be made. If it is found impossible to hold Fiume, it is said, plans have been laid to destroy the city.

General Badoglio, deputy chief of staff of the Italian army, is in Fiume and has issued a proclamation calling upon the D'Annunzio troops to return to their units. Some are said to have complied with the order. General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, has been recalled from his vacation and has been in conference at Rome with King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Nitti.

All dispatches relating to the situation at Fiume are being rigorously censored by the Italian government, but it is reported that Rear Admiral Casanovola, who landed at Fiume on Tuesday to restore order, is under virtual arrest there.

It develops there were no American detachments in Fiume when Captain D'Annunzio marched into the city last week. Early reports from Italy stated American units had left by steamer but it is believed the only Americans there were members of the American Food Administration Mission, who might have been mistaken for soldiers because they wore United States army uniforms.

SHOULD NOT COUNTEANCE POLICE UNIONS

President States His Views
For Senate Com-
mittee.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Wilson in a telegram sent from Dunsmuir, California, and received today by the local city government, said that organization of the police forces of the country for the purpose of bringing pressure against the public should not be "countenanced or permitted."

The telegram was read today before the Senate Commission during a resolution by Senator Myers, Democrat, to shut off the pay of all members of the Washington police force as long as they remain members of the recently organized union.

President's telegram as read by Commissioner Brown-Low was as follows: "I am quite willing that you should tell the Senate Committee that my position in my conversations with you was exactly the same as I have expressed recently in speeches here in the West and of course I am as anxious as you are of dealing with the police force in the most just and generous way, but that I think that any association of the police force of the capital city or of any great city whose object is to bring pressure upon the public or the community such as will endanger the public peace or embarrass the maintenance of order should in no case be countenanced or permitted."

PRIMARY DATE SET.

Town Chairman Hugh Lavery has called the Democratic primary election for the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Sept. 20, when there will be selected by ballot 60 delegates to the Democratic town and city convention, which will nominate candidates for a city ticket.

UNION IN STATEMENT DENOUNCES GARY AND PERFECTS ITS PLANS

240,000 Men Will Be Af-
fected Next Monday,
Date Set for Walk-out
—Estimate That Only
10 Per Cent. of Men
Belong to Union.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—Before resuming their discussion today on matters in connection with the steel workers strike, called for next Monday, the National Committee for organizing iron and steel workers issued a statement that having failed to obtain a conference with the U. S. Steel Corporation the last and only hope is to strike until such time as the corporation will meet the representatives of the men.

The salient features of the proposed strike follow:

Approximate number of employees—240,000.
Percentage organized (semi-official estimate)—16.
Cause of strike threat—refusal to recognize union.
Demand of unions—right to bargain for the men as to hours, wages and working conditions.
Number of employees holding stock in company—20,000.

WAGES PAID.
Unskilled help, lowest, \$2.50; highest, \$6.
Skilled help, lowest, \$7; highest, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Highest priced help, rollers, who run up to \$50 a day and average \$25.
Next highest priced help, molders, who average \$20 a day. Average wages paid in 1918—\$1,950.

Average wages paid in 1916—\$1,442.
Average wages paid 1915—\$965.
Average wages paid 1914—\$745.

The statement of the steel workers' national committee issued today follows:

In his letter of Sept. 16 to the president of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, Judge Gary avers that he had two reasons in mind when he refused to meet with the American Federation of Labor committee, which called upon him recently requesting a conference for the purpose of presenting grievances of his employees.

"First, he did not believe that the committee was authorized to speak for large numbers of the employees.
"Second, a conference with the committee would have been treated by them as a recognition of the 'closed shop' method of employment.
"If these are the real reasons actuating Judge Gary surely they are not sufficient to plunge the industry into a great labor conflict. Judge Gary presents a false premise and then declares that he will stand or fall upon this false ground.

"The committee that waited upon Judge Gary were the selected representatives of the employees. And they requested a conference for the purpose of establishing the principle of collective bargaining and some practical method of redressing grievances.

"Judge Gary denied their authority to represent the employees and refused to meet them in conference. The only way left for the employees to

convince Judge Gary that the committee does represent the great body of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation, is to cease work until the corporation agrees to meet their representatives in conference. This, the employees have decided to do on Monday morning, Sept. 22.

"It is unfortunate that the employees are compelled to resort to a strike in order to prove the authority of their selected representatives to present their grievances. But as there is no other way, the proof, in the form of a strike, will effectually remove all doubt in Judge Gary's mind.

"In the second place, Judge Gary sets up the question of the 'closed shop' which has absolutely no basis whatever in the present controversy. It is simply dragged in here by Judge Gary as a baguette to block the real issue.

There is one and only one question at issue, and that is the question of a conference. The employees have exhausted every avenue of approach to the corporation for the purpose of securing a conference and every avenue has been closed to them. Their last and only hope is to strike, and now the employees declare that they will cease work on next Monday morning until such time as the corporation will meet their representatives in conference for the purpose of establishing humane and reasonable methods of dealing with the very vital problems which affect their lives, their homes, and their future."

CONGRESS GIVES NATION'S THANKS TO GEN. PERSHING

Washington, Sept. 18.—Standing in the chamber of the House with the full membership of the Senate and House about him and with galleries crowded with admirers, General John J. Pershing received today the formal thanks of congress for the services he and the officers and men he commanded in France rendered during the great war.

"General Pershing," he said, "it is my high privilege to extend to you the sincere and cordial greetings of the Senate of the United States. The message I have the honor to bear is not a greeting alone, but an earnest welcome and hearty congratulation upon your safe and victorious return to your native land."

Crown Quince is Reported to Have Fled Once Again

Paris, Sept. 18.—A rumor has again reached Paris by way of Zurich that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who fled from Germany when he returned to his native country.

Reports that the former Crown Prince of Germany had escaped from Holland became current late in June, it being rumored he had managed to reach Germany secretly, but it was announced officially in a few days that he was still in Holland.

Fare Zone System Results In Rioting And Disorders

MOBILIZE MILITIAMEN IN NEW JERSEY—CARS ARE FIRED UPON BY IRATE PERSONS.

Camden N. J., Sept. 18.—With 300 state militiamen mobilized for emergency duty in connection with the disorders resulting from the establishment of a zone system of fares, and with the entire force of policemen and firemen, in addition to a number of special sheriff's deputies, doing guard duty the New Jersey Public Service Company today promised at least a partial resumption of trolley service in this city and points throughout the county.

Fearing mob violence, the motormen and conductors yesterday refused to take their cars from the barns and the service on all except one line suspended. Reports reached the city authorities that shots had been fired at trolley cars and that threats had been made to burn bridges in various parts of the county. There were demonstrations at the ship yards where workmen attempted to wreck the "Pay-as-you-leave terminals," but the presence of policemen prevented any serious trouble.